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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NICAT IMMEDIATE 4994

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MILI OPS CB

SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 16 ARTILLERY ATTACK ON PHNOM PENH

1. FROM APPROXIMATELY 1655 TO 1705 THIS AFTERNOON (FEBRUARY 16) AN ESTIMATED FIFTY ROUNDS OF 105 MM ARTILLERY FELL IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF PHNOM PENH. ONE ROUND IMPACTED BETWEEN EMBASSY AND DCM'S RESIDENCE WITHIN 75 FEET OF EMBASSY GROUNDS (BEHIND BACK PARKING LOT) AND ANOTHER FELL ACROSS STREET FROM DCM'S RESIDENCE. NO U.S. CASUALTIES AND ONLY NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE TO U.S. PROPERTY HAVE BEEN REPORTED. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED BY DATT AS RECEIVED.

2. DURING THIS ATTACK, AS PRESS IS LIKELY TO REPORT, CHARGE AND MOST OF COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS WERE WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CABINET AT SITE OF FIRE RESULTING FROM LAST ATTACK TO PRESENT U.S. DONATIONS TO RELIEF FUND (SEPTEL).
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